



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2173**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/595,003

Filed: June 13, 2000

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Title: System and Method for Automatically Generating a Graphical Program to Implement a Prototype

Examiner: Pillai, Namitha
Group/Art Unit: 2173
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-44300

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JULY 15, 2003**

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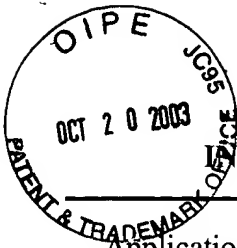
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 15, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/595,003, filed on June 13, 2000, entitled System and Method for Automatically Generating a Graphical Program to Implement a Prototype.

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

3. Amendments

☒ A Response to Office Action of July 15, 2003, is enclosed.

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

6. ☐ Other: _____

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If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

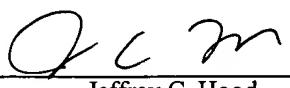
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